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EFFECT OF TRUSTS.

One by one the different industries fall under the law of the trusts, and it is forced either to get into the combine or go out of business. The small manufacturers are being forced to the wall one by one and now the trusts are turning their attention to the wholesalers.

SOME SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS.

The Lancaster, Wisconsin, Teller makes the following suggestions regarding the South African war. A London dispatch says in reference to the effects of the British South African war:

THE NATION'S SHAME.

Four years of cruel war were required to stamp out slavery in this country, and the same action of the representative of the administration, both these detestable practices will be legalized in territory which the United States is seeking.

A THING NOT WANTED.

The New York Commercial is decidedly opposed to the cheap parcel post proposition that is being advocated by some big merchants.

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THE 1900 STATE FAIR.

The board of directors of the Oregon State Agricultural Society held a meeting the other day and arranged for the 1900 state fair. The board has decided to hold the fair at Salem, Oregon, from August 15 to September 15, 1900.

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